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*Lisbon, January 8.*

**W**E have received Advice, that the Fleet, which sailed from hence the 4th of last Month for the Brasils, were dispersed by a violent Tempest a few Days after they left this Port; and as we have not since been able to learn any News concerning several of them, 'tis greatly feared they perished in the Storm.

*Petersbourg, Jan. 23.* The Great Chancellor Count Bestucheff is something recovered of his Disorder, but is still too weak to undertake so long a Journey as that to Moscow; which is not to be wondered at, as the Violence of his Complaint has occasioned his loosing at least fourteen or fifteen Pounds of Blood since the 19th of last Month.

*Leghorn, Jan. 23.* We are informed by our last Letters from Corsica, that the Malecontents, who have taken Arms in great Numbers, have secured several Detachments of French Troops which were sent into the interior Parts of that Country; and that they absolutely refuse to set them at Liberty, till the important Posts of San Fiorenzo, Corte, Nebbio, and Aleria, are restored to them; which Posts, they alledge, were some Time ago put into the Possession of the Marquess de Cursay, Commander of the French Forces, with no other View than to secure them from being taken by the Genoese Troops.

*Geneva, Feb. 1.* Advice having been received here, that the King of Sardinia had forbid the circulating of all Kinds of counterfeit Coin in his Dominions; the Regency of this Place immediately followed his Example, by expressly forbidding all the Inhabitants either to pay or receive any such Kinds of Specie for the future. The Frost is set in so very severe in these Parts, that the like has not been felt since the Year 1740.

*Bordeaux, Feb. 1.* The Commerce of this City, which was greatly injured during the late War, is now in as flourishing a Condition as ever. Last Week five notorious Thieves were apprehended and committed to Prison, being Part of the Gang who some Weeks ago broke

open the Parish Churches of Pessac and Begle, and carried off all the Sacred Vases.

*Worms, Feb. 3.* They write from Mettenheim, that the Countess Sophie-Amelie-Polixene, only Daughter of Count Casimir de Wartenberg, died there a few Days ago, in the 16th Year of her Age.

*Vienna, Feb. 3.* On Thursday last, being the Birth-Day of Archduke Charles, their Imperial Majesties received the Compliments of the Nobility and Foreign Ministers on that Occasion. The Empress Queen has appointed General Harsch to be Commandant of the City of Prague; and Count Linden, and General Lowenwalde, are appointed to be of her Imperial Majesty's Privy Counsel. Count Richécourt, President of the Regency of the Dutchy of Tuscany, is preparing for his Return to Florence.

*Franckfort, Feb. 6.* A great Number of Officers are lately arrived in this City, who have dispersed themselves into all the Neighbouring Towns and Villages, in order to raise Recruits for the Imperial Troops, in which they are very successful.

*Hambourg, Feb. 6.* The Prince and Bishop of Lubeck, accompanied by the Princess his Spouse, and a numerous Retinue, arrived here on Thursday Night last from Eutin, in order to spend some Weeks in this City. We have received Advice from Riesenbourg, that the Princess, Spouse of Prince George-Louis of Holstein-Gottorp, was safely delivered of a Prince, whose Birth had occasioned great Rejoycings.

*Berlin, Feb. 6.* The King has appointed the Prince of Anhalt Cothen to be Lieutenant General of his Armies. His Majesty has also appointed M. Notting, to be President of the Regency of the County of Tecklenbourg; and the Employment of Counsellor of War and Domains, of the Department of Minden, of which he was possessed, is conferred on M. Lunders. The King has caused an Ordonnance to be published, at the Request of the Merchants of this City, expressly forbidding all Foreign Merchants, who frequent the Fairs at Franckfort upon the Oder, to sell their Merchandize at

[ Price Two-Pence. ]



at any other Times than during the holding of the said Fairs. As a Proof of his Majesty's Attention to encrease the Number of Settlements in his Dominions, they are going, by his Order, to build three new Villages in the Neighbourhood of Priegnitz.

*Brussels, Feb. 12.* Prince Charles of Lorraine, Governor General of the Low Countries, has appointed the Baron de Cassal to be Provost of Luxembourg, vacant by the Death of Baron Zievel.

*Hague, Feb. 13.* The States General have appointed Wednesday the 28th of next Month to be observed as a Day of Fasting and Thanksgiving throughout these Provinces. Their High Mightinesses have appointed M. Fournir to be President of the Tribunal of Justice of the Upper Quarter of Guelderland, in the Room of M. Afferden, who died lately at Venlo. We have received Advice from Namur, that Baron Villattes, eldest Son to the Lieutenant General of that Name, died there on Monday last, in the 31st Year of his Age.

#### East-India House, Feb. 14, 1753.

*The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies, do hereby give Notice,*

*That the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be shut on Thursday the 8th Day of March next, at Two of the Clock.*

*That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-street, on Wednesday the 21st Day of March next, at Eleven in the Forenoon.*

*That the Lists of the Members of the said Company will be ready to be delivered at their said House, on Wednesday the 28th Day of the said March.*

*That a General Court will be held at their said House on Wednesday the 11th Day of April next, for the Election of Twenty-four Directors of the said Company for the Year ensuing, which will continue from Nine in the Morning until Six in the Afternoon of the same Day; after which no Lists will be taken in.*

*And that the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be opened on Thursday the 12th Day of the said April.*

#### East-India House, Feb. 14, 1753.

*The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies, do hereby give Notice,*

*That the Transfer Books for the said Company's 3 1/2 per Cent. Annuities will be shut on Friday the 9th Day of March next, at Two of the Clock, and opened again on Friday the 13th Day of April following.*

*And that the Dividend Warrants for the said 3 1/2 per Cent. Annuities, due on the 5th Day of April next, will be delivered on Monday, Wednesday and Friday in every Week, (Holidays and Saturday Afternoons excepted) between the Hours of Nine and Twelve in the Forenoon, and Three and Five in the Afternoon; to begin on Friday the 4th Day of May next.*

*That the Transfer Books for the said Company's 3 per Cent. Annuities will be shut on Saturday the 10th Day of March next, at Two of the Clock, and opened again on Saturday the 14th Day of April following.*

*And that the Dividend Warrants for the said 3 per Cent. Annuities, due on the 5th Day of April next, will be delivered on Monday, Wednesday and Friday in every Week, (Holidays and Saturday Afternoons excepted) between the Hours of Nine and Twelve in the Forenoon, and Three and Five in the Afternoon; to begin on Friday the 4th Day of May next.*

*N. B. The Possessors of the Company's mark'd Bonds and Certificates for East-India Annuities, are desired to bring them in to be made Stock before the Shutting of the Books, as otherwise Warrants for the Dividends due thereon at Ladyday next, cannot be made out until Michaelmas following.*

*No Certificates or Permits will be taken in to be made Stock during the Time the Books are shut.*

#### Charitable Corporation, Feb. 19, 1753.

*Notice is hereby given, That a General Court of the said Corporation will be held on Thursday the 1st Day of March next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at the Shakespeare's Head Tavern, under the Great Piazza, Covent-Garden.*

*Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of his Majesty's Ships Ruffel and Dartmouth, their Executors and Administrators, that the respective Shares of the Prize-Money arising from the Glorioso, a Spanish Man of War, will be paid at the Antwerp Tavern behind the Royal Exchange, on the following Days, viz.*

*To the Dartmouth, on Monday the 26th of March next.*

*To the Ruffel, on Saturday the 31st Day of the same Month.*

*And the Receipts for the said Ships will be held at the above Place on the last Saturday of every Month, according to Act of Parliament.*

*This is to give Notice, That at a Meeting of the Commissioners, acting for the County of Bucks, for putting in Execution the Act for the better Regulation of the Navigation of the Rivers Thames and Isis, from the City of London Westward, to the Town of Cricklade in the County of Wilts, held at the Crown Inn at Marlow, the 15th of February 1753, it was resolved, That a General Meeting of the said Commissioners should be held, at the said Crown Inn at Marlow, now kept by Sylvester Law, on Saturday the 17th Day of March next ensuing, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, of which this timely Notice is given.*

*This Day is published,*

*( Price One Shilling )*

**T**HE Duke of NEWCASTLE's LETTER, by His MAJESTY's Order, to Monsieur MICHELL, the King of Prussia's Secretary of the Embassy, in Answer to the Memorial, and other Papers, delivered by Monsieur MICHELL, to the Duke of NEWCASTLE.

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*Where may be had,*

*The same in French, Price 1 s.*

*This*

*This Day are published,*  
**FIVE VOLUMES**  
*Of the Continuation of the*  
**PARLIAMENTARY or CONSTITUTIONAL**  
**HISTORY of ENGLAND;**

Beginning with the Transactions of the Long Parliament, which met November 3, 1640, to the Battle of Naseby, and its Consequences in June 1645.

☞ The Remainder of this Work, down to the Restoration, will be comprised in about Five Volumes more, which will be published with all due Expedition.

Printed for William Sandby, over-against St. Dunstan's Church Fleet-Street, of whom the former Volumes may be had.

Coventry, February 9, 1753.

**A**LL Persons who have any Demands on the Estate of John Stewart, Dealer and Chapman, who lately travelled about the Country, and died at Post Witham in the County of Rutland, are desired to send Accounts of such their Demands to Mr. Peter Stewart, Administrator of the Estate of the said John Stewart, directed to him at the King's Head Inn in Coventry, or to Mr. Hewitt, Attorney, in Coventry, on or before the 1st Day of May next. And all Persons indebted to the Estate of the said John Stewart, or who are possessed of any Part of his Effects, are desired forthwith to pay their Debts, and give Notice of such Effects to the said Peter Stewart, or Mr. Hewitt, or they will be sued.

**A**LL Persons who have any Demand on the Effects of Mr. George Strahan, of Cornhill, Bookseller, lately deceased, are desired to deliver an Account of the same to his Son and Administrator, Alexander Strahan, of Cornhill, Stationer and Bookseller, in order to their being satisfied: And all Persons indebted to the said Mr. George Strahan, are desired to pay the same as above.

**T**HE Creditors of Colonel Thomas Pattison, late of the Royal Regiment of Artillery, deceased, (if any such there be) are desired to deliver an Account of their respective Demands to Mrs. Rebecca Carter, at the Colonel's late Dwelling-house at Eltham in Kent, or to Mr. William Watts, at his House at Vaux-hall, Lambeth, on or before the 1st Day of March next, in order to their receiving immediate Satisfaction for the same.

N. B. The said Dwelling-house at Eltham to be Lett and Entered upon immediately.

**P**URSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, The Creditors of Edward Hales, late of Saint Stephen near Canterbury, in the County of Kent, Esq; deceased, mentioned in a Report of James Lightbourn, Esq; late one of the Masters of the said Court, dated the 7th Day of September 1734, or their Representatives, are forthwith to come in and shew their Debts before Edmund Sawyer, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, London.

**P**URSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, The Creditors of John Lord Viscount Lymington, deceased, and also the Creditors of Catharine Lady Lymington, deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts, before Anthony Allen, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Bream's Buildings, Chancery Lane, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

**P**URSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, The Creditors of Nathaniel Roffey and William Chamberlain, late of London, Merchants and Partners and Bankrupts, as well those who executed the Deed of Trust of the 8th Day of October 1747, as all other their Creditors on the 27th of May 1748, are peremptorily to come in and prove their Debts, before Thomas Bennett, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Currier's Street, London, on or before the 4th Day of June next, or in Default thereof, they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

**T**O be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before William Spicer, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, A Freehold Farm and Lands, called Bagrow's Farm, lying in the Parishes of East-Winterflow and Middle-Winterflow in the County of Wilts, of the yearly Value of 95 l. late the Estate of Richard Goodridge, Gent. deceased, subject to the Dower of Ann Goodridge, Widow, who is about 57 Years of Age. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, London.

**T**O be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Samuel Burroughs, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Chancery Lane, Six Sets of Chambers, situate near the Inner Temple Hall, and over the Butteries, consisting of a whole House, or Staircase, late the Estate of Michael Collins of the Inner Temple deceased. Particulars may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Ogilby Esq; late of London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 16th of March next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Goldhill, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claimants are to come and make good their Claims, otherwise they will be disallowed.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Matthias Cotnam, late of the Town of Kingston upon Hull, in the County of the same Town, Wine-Cooper, intend to meet on the 12th Day of April next, at Two in the Afternoon, at Todd's Coffee-house in Hull, in order to make the second and last Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Jeremiah Carhill, late of the Town of Kingston upon Hull, in the County of the same Town, Grocer, intend to meet on the 11th of April next, at Two in the Afternoon, at Todd's Coffee-house in Hull, in order to make the second and last Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against George Drake, late of the Town of Kingston upon Hull, in the County of the same Town, Linen-Draper and Chapman, intend to meet on the 15th of March next, at Two in the Afternoon, at Todd's Coffee-house in Hull, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

**W**HERRAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against James Dunn, late of the City of Bristol, Merchant and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said James Dunn hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 15th of March next.